

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BIRNSTIEL *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/380,200

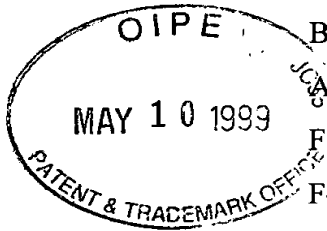
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For: **New Protein-Polycation
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Art Unit: 1644

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Sir:

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 34.

Remarks

Applicants are making the amendment because Applicants just discovered that claim 34 is a substantial duplicate of claim 33 and the cancellation of claim 34 clarifies the issues for appeal and puts the claims in better condition for allowance. The proposed amendment does not raise new issues that would require further consideration or search. No new matter is added by way of this amendment. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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